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Assets For Emergency Situations	)	

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

With the concurrent submission entitled "Response to Office Action," Applicants hereby respectfully request a three-month Extension of Time be granted.

The Office is permitted to charge any deficiencies for this Request, or refund any overpayments, to our firm's Deposit Account No. 502261.

Respectfully submitted,

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